## SENATE BILL 1586

## By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to economically distressed counties.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-104(b)(3), is amended by deleting the following:

- (C) On or after January 1, 2021, a county that borders at least three (3) distressed rural counties identified pursuant to subdivision (b)(3)(B); and substituting instead the following:
  - (C) On or after January 1, 2021, a county that borders at least three (3) distressed rural counties, as identified pursuant to subdivision (b)(3)(B), in at least three (3) fiscal years since fiscal year 2016-2017;
  - SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.